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SIXTY-SECOND YEAR NO. 49

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1939

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NEWS LETTER FROM STATE DEPARTMENTS

An all time record for the political footballing of a legislative referendum proposal was set Saturday, October 21, when H. T. Chapman of the State Provisional Employees' Association, representing the Democratic State Committee, appeared in person and with one hand tendered additional signatures demanding the submission of a referendum vote on the new Civil Service Law and with the other hand presented the Secretary of State with a court injunction restraining him from taking any official action in the matter, both tenders being made by the same individual at the same time.

After filing a referendum petition containing some 152,000 signatures on September 5th, a court mandate was secured ordering the Secretary of State to "forthwith" rush the petitions to the county boards of elections for verification. No sooner were the petitions in the hands of the Boards of Elections, than court actions were begun in 10 counties by Democratic County Committees questioning the count of local Boards. All legal barriers were finally removed and after issuing an order to place the proposal on the ballot, Secretary Griffith charged the Democratic organization with employing "phony court actions" to prevent a vote and added:

"It is unbelievable that in Ohio the courts can be used to obstruct the proper administration of the election laws, or that any official can be prevented from expediting matters of public interest by a so-called 'injunction' issued without a hearing and upon allegations which are both false and malicious."

Four initiative proposals will be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 7, as follows:

1. Creating a State Board of Education.
2. Shall the state levy additional taxes to pay a monthly pension of \$50 to all residents of the state over 60 years of age—\$50 a month for husband and wife?
3. Reducing the number of signatures required to initiate constitution and referendum proposals.

Legislative Referendum

Shall House Bill 14, amending the Civil Service Law and approved by the Governor, stand approved?

The Ohio National Guard has stepped up its activities—a general test mobilization to keep pace with a national program of armed defense reorganization and strengthening. This is the first extratraining for the guardsmen since the World War and each unit will get seven days field training. Beginning in November the men will get practice in drill regulations and later plans may call for the men to mobilize by battalions.

The federal debt jumped \$58,000,000 in one day on October 20th to a record high of \$406,963,881, as the U. S. Treasury resumed borrowing to pay for its deficit. The debt now is \$623,660,470 higher than it was when the fiscal year began July 1, and about \$2,500,000,000 higher than it was a year ago. Since July, the treasury has spent \$2,921,100,497 and taken in \$1,629,591,090, causing a deficit in this period of \$1,291,509,406. For the same period last year the deficit was \$997,039,596.

"We will not permit the appointment of any person as a local election official, who, as shown by the evidence on file in this office, has been guilty of election law violations in the past," so said Secretary of State Earl Griffith to the now Pike County Board of Elections. The new Board succeeds the one removed last summer by the Secretary following an investigation of election irregularities in that county. Attorney General Herlihy has filed court informations accusing 15 persons including 8 county officials, of misdemeanors in the conduct of elections.

The State Liquor Department expenses for the first nine months this year were \$680,000 below what they were for the same period of 1938, the savings being \$336,000 in personnel service and \$175,000 in maintenance.

The state funds, formerly earmarked for public school foundation purposes, show a collection of \$55,304,000, or an excess in amount of \$2,172,000, for the first nine months of this year, says a recent report filed by State Finance Director R. R. Bangham. "There is no question but that the \$2,000,000 which the administration planned to pay on the public school deficit at the end of the year will be available," said Mr. Bangham.

COURT NEWS

INJUNCTION SUIT

An injunction to prevent Marion Fauber from holding a public sale of personal property Nov. 1 is sought in a petition filed in common pleas court by the Spring Valley National Bank, which separately has recovered a default \$507.50 note judgment against Fauber.

The bank, declaring it advanced a \$300 loan to Fauber on the basis of a property statement showing he owned a 104-acre Spring Valley Twp. farm and had valuable personal property that established adequate credit, charges the defendant transferred the real estate to his wife's name, plans to dispose of his personal property and move out of the state to place himself beyond the reach of creditors. Judge George H. Smith is attorney for the bank.

DIVORCE ACTIONS

Glenzie Koonitz, in a suit for divorce from Alta Koonitz, on grounds of gross neglect of duty, charges his wife left home for hours at a time, leaving their two younger children, aged 2 and 5, tied out in the yard. They were married March 15, 1927 in Kansas. The plaintiff requests custody of three minor children and an injunction against his wife to prevent removal of the children from their home in Fairfield.

Gross neglect of duty is charged in a divorce suit filed by Taft Bollman against Vesta Bollman, Everett, Pa., R. R. 1. They were married Oct. 10, 1937, at Berkeley Springs, W. Va., according to the petition.

Asserting the defendant left him two years ago, Wilfred Harris has brought suit for divorce from Allena Marie Harris, 433 E. Church St., on grounds of gross neglect. They were married August 29, 1936.

Charging gross neglect for the last year, Goldie Hutsell has filed suit for divorce from Gordon Hutsell, 609 W. Main St., Springfield, whom she married Oct. 23, 1937 at Richmond, Ind.

ALIMONY AWARD ASKED

Permanent alimony, and an injunction are requested in a suit instituted by Glenna Lickliter against James M. Lickliter, Xenia, R. R. 4. They were married Nov. 15, 1926 at Springfield, but have been separated since Oct. 21 last, according to the petition, which charges the defendant with non-support for more than four years past.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Three divorce decrees have been awarded by the court as follows: Georgia H. Church from Marvin R. Church, on grounds of gross neglect and cruelty, with the plaintiff given custody of two minor children; Alice Evans from Sanford Evans, on grounds of gross neglect and wilful absence, with custody of a minor child granted the plaintiff; Lucy Cline from Jessie Cline, grounds for the decree not listed.

CASES DISMISSED

Four cases have been dismissed by the court as follows: Evelyn Nicley vs. Stanley J. Nicley, for lack of prosecution; LeVern Cooke vs. Donald Cooke, for lack of prosecution; Peoples Building and Savings Co. vs. Raymond Lyle and others, at request of plaintiff; Thomas F. Irish vs. Mary B. Irish, plaintiff having left Xenia and not desiring to prosecute.

ESTATES VALUED

For inheritance tax purposes, five estates have been appraised under probate court direction as follows: Estate of Cora Rhoades: gross value, \$1,951.05; obligations, \$378.12; net value, \$1,572.93. Estate of Anna M. Townsley: gross value, \$13,254.80; obligations, \$1,614; net value, \$11,640.80. Estate of Rosa Keplinger: gross value, \$500; obligation, \$652; net value, nothing. Estate of Ellipah S. Finney: gross value, \$3,610; obligation, not listed. Estate of T. Jefferson Scott: gross value, \$190; obligations, paid; net value, \$180.

APPOINTMENTS MADE

W. M. McCallister, Jr., has been named administrator of the estate of L. D. Barley, late of Xenia, under \$1,000 bond. Raymond and Albert Borden as co-executors of the estate of Benella Borden, late of Xenia, under \$16,000 bond.

Stanley H. Chitty as administrator of the estate of Hattie W. Whitmer, late of Xenia, under \$4,000 bond. M. K. Ritenour as administrator of the estate of Charles R. Ritenour, late of Ross Twp., under \$2,000 bond.

LEGALLY DEAD

No evidence to the contrary having been submitted legal presumption of the death of Carl E. Johnson has been confirmed by order of the court.

SCHOOL LEVY BEFORE VOTERS NEXT TUESDAY

The voters will be handed a small ballot next Tuesday that calls for a renewal of the extra three mill tax for five years.

While there will be a tendency to vote "No" on certain state issues, voters should not overlook the importance of this school levy. Such a levy is necessary to keep the schools up to standards set by the North-Central Association.

The three mill levy was passed by a good majority five years ago and there were periods during that time when the finances of the board by careful management were sufficient that the full three mills were not levied.

This year it is more important than ever that the schools be guaranteed sufficient funds. Should the old age pension plan be adopted the schools will be cut short on finances as a good part of school funds would go into the pension fund.

The school levy should not be connected with the campaign to defeat the pension fund, yet the danger should be pointed out so that school patrons will know just what might be in the future that would be a handicap for the schools.

Vote "YES" for the three mill levy for five years.

Miss Etta Owens

Died Monday

Miss Etta Owens, 79, died at her home on Xenia Ave., Monday at 4 p. m., as the result of a stroke of paralysis suffered September 28.

She was born near Cedarville, July 6, 1860, the daughter of Henry and Eleanor Crawford Owens, she had spent her entire life in this community and was a member of the Cedarville Methodist Church.

She is the last member of her immediate family but leaves a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services were conducted from the home Wednesday afternoon, in charge of Rev. David H. Markle, of the Methodist Church. Burial took place in North Cemetery.

Feeding Lambs,

Cattle Received

For Farmers

A number of farmers in this vicinity have received feeding lambs and cattle this week, most from the west and southwest.

Howard Smith, Selma, one of the largest lamb feeders in this section has received 653 lambs and 650 more are expected this week.

Those receiving hereof are: Harry Wilson, 12; John Collins, 10; Edward Kell, 20; Roger Collins, 10; Frank Creswell, 40.

Clifford Glass, 31 head; Fred Dement, South Solon, car lot; R. A. Murdock, car heaters and a car of steers are expected this week. Ralph Townsley, 35; J. E. Kyle, 25.

"Stolen" Lambs Found

Not Far From Home

Harold Wood, who resides on the Frank Creswell farm, reported to the sheriff's office Monday the theft of 38 close wool Corriedale lambs, weighing 75 pounds each, and a total value of \$226. It was thought the lambs were hauled away in trucks.

The next day the lambs turned up on the farm of Herman Straley, a neighbor farmer a mile or so away. It is supposed they escaped through a fence.

PHONE COMPANY TO SELL

The Home Mutual Telephone Co., of Painesburg, Clark county, has asked the public utility commission for authority to sell its lines and property to the Bell Company for \$5,460. The plan needs rebuilding and the company could not finance it with so many different kinds of state and federal taxes. It is said the wage and hour law alone would if observed cut up most all of the phone rental revenue.

ECLIPSE DID NOT SHOW UP

The eclipse of the moon set for 11:30 last Saturday night did not become visible in this section due to cloudy weather. It was supposed to be visible for all of North America.

SALE CONFIRMED

Administrator's sale of Yellow Springs property, belonging to the State Still estate, to Antioch College for \$2,000, has been approved.

Moderator's Day

November 8th

Dayton Presbytery's annual observance of Moderator's Day will be held in the Westminster Church, Dayton, Dr. Hugh Ivan Evans, pastor, on Wednesday, November 8, when Dr. Sam Higginbottom, Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, will be the guest speaker at an evening dinner arranged in his honor. Delegations from the local church, headed by the Rev. Benjamin N. Adams, and similar delegations from Piquette, Springfield, Hamilton, Greenville, Dayton, Troy, Eaton, Xenia and the other Presbyteries centers throughout the eight counties of the district. The dinner is under the auspices of Presbytery's committee on United



DR. SAM HIGGINBOTTOM

Promotion of which the Rev. John Stanley Harker, Hamilton, is chairman. Dr. Elliot Porter, Oxford, Moderator of Dayton Presbytery, will be the toastmaster.

Only twice before since 1870 has the Presbyterian Church elected a layman to its highest office of Moderator. This honor was conferred on Sam Higginbottom by the General Assembly at its meeting in Cleveland last May. Dr. Higginbottom has secured a year's leave of absence from his responsibilities as President of the Allahabad Christian College in India that he might be free to visit Synods and Presbyteries throughout the United States while he serves as the official head of the denomination.

Born in Manchester, England, with a Welsh ancestry, Sam Higginbottom came to America to attend Mount Herman School where he was greatly influenced by Dwight L. Moody. Continuing his education at Amherst and graduating from Princeton University in 1909, Dr. Higginbottom went to India to teach economics in the Ewing Christian College. But the recurring famines of India and the need of improved farming methods made such an impression on Dr. Higginbottom that he returned to Ohio State University for a course in Agriculture that he might teach the people of India how to better their crops and increase their food supply. He founded the Agricultural Institute, now a part of the college which he heads, and has been sending out trained farmers to change local conditions.

So great have been his achievements that the government of India, Princeton and Western Reserve Universities, and now the Presbyterian Church have conferred upon him their greatest honors.

Birthday Luncheon

At U. P. Church

The annual Birthday Luncheon given by the Ladies' Aid of the U. P. Church will be held in the church parlors at 1:00 p. m., Saturday, Nov. 4th. Guests are welcome. Price 35c. Reservations must be made by Friday with Mrs. W. W. Galloway or Mrs. Lucy Turner.

TRIBUTE TO

MRS. WM. MARSHALL

Once more our Circle has been called upon to give up one of our beloved members, when Mrs. Wm. Marshall went to her Heavenly Home, Sunday morning, October 15th, at 5:20 o'clock, as a beautiful day was breaking.

She had been in failing health for four or five years and could not regularly attend any of our meetings, but came when she could and helped us in many ways.

Mo have never ceased to miss her helpfulness and her pleasing personality and have felt our loss very keenly. Despite her suffering, she was always cheerful and happy and her smile radiated as she greeted her friends. A shadow has been cast on our circle at her going and we sorrow with her loved ones and extend to them our heart felt sympathy.

Mrs. George Hamman, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Committee

TRUCK WITH BRIDGE FALLS INTO RIVER

The iron bridge across the Little Miami River on Route 68 between Xenia and Yellow Springs is a twisted mass of ruin with the truck crushed under the twisted framework of the bridge.

Michael Canacri, 47, Detroit, Mich., and his pet dog escaped unhurt, he being the only person on the truck, which was loaded with two tons of vegetables bound for the south. The accident happened about 7:20 p. m., Monday.

Canacri stated he was blinded by an approaching auto when his truck hit the abutment which sent the bridge to the bed of the river in two feet of water.

According to highway officials the bridge is a total wreck and beyond repair so that Route 68 at that point will be closed for the winter. Traffic is being detoured over 235 to get around the wrecked river bridge.

This is the second bridge in the county to collapse under truck weight in recent weeks. The other was over Massies Creek, south fork, on the Jamestown and Selma pike.

Supt. Ritenour informs the Herald at press time that a temporary bridge will be erected at once and the detour used until that time.

Bridge Crash Brings County Damage Suit

The Union National Milling Co., Springfield, has filed suit against the Greene County Commissioners seeking damages of \$4,500 due to the collapse of a bridge over the south fork of Massies Creek on the Jamestown and Selma pike in September.

Edward Layne, driving a tractor trailer loaded with flour enroute to Chillicothe, started to cross the bridge when it collapsed to the bed of the creek. The truck burned as did the wooden floor of the steel structure. The commissioners rejected the claim and the suit followed. The claim was made that the county had not kept the bridge in good repair.

Beef Calf Club

Members To Be Feted, Nov. 6th

Former 4-H beef calf club members, new members and their dads are to be honored at the first Beef Calf Club Round-up Banquet to be held on November 6, 1939, at 7:00 p. m., in Geyer's Restaurant. This banquet is being sponsored by the 4-H beef calf club committee composed of James Hawkins, chairman; A. B. Evans, R. K. Haines, A. S. Baylor, Kenneth Hutchison, Cloisley Anderson and Robert Bernard, Assistant county agent. The hosts for the banquet are the following feed dealers: Frank Creswell, C. L. McGuinn, Linkhart's Elevator, DeWine and Hamma, Xenia Farm Co-operative Grain Co., Xenia Farmer's Exchange, Beam's Farm Supply Co. and D. A. DeWine.

A very interesting program has been planned including songs by Lyndon Fultz; singing and tap dancing numbers by Earl and Violetta Faulkner; readings by Richard Patterson and accordion solos by Helen Rose. Mr. J. B. McCorkle, Beef Cattle Hardman at Ohio State University, will tell of some of his experiences and how he feeds and cares for his calves. Mr. McCorkle is a practical beef cattle feeder who started out as a 4-H club boy showing the Grand Champion steer at the American Royal. He showed with Elliot Brown, one of the leading Angus herds in the country, and has fitted and showed grand champions at the Chicago International.

MEN'S BIBLE MEMORY READING CONTEST

The annual Bible Memory Reading contest of Cedarville College will be held Sabbath evening, November 5, at 8:00 o'clock. This year marks a return to the plan of the earlier years, the readings are from memory. The entrants are: Willard Bennington, Henry Foster, Neil Hartman, Ted James, Royden Johnson, Justin Northup and Montgomery West. Four of the readings are from the Old Testament and three from the new.

Believers in the Open Book will keep the cause by supporting the readers with their presence.

In the Reich, in the land of the Bear, and in the Land of the Rising Sun, dictators come first, so they think (Psalm 2:4), and God second. The main purpose of the Memory Reading contest is help America to give first place to the Ruler of the Universe.

SCHOOL NEWS

Seniors Visit Photographer

Members of the Senior Class accompanied by Miss Rife motored to Dayton, Monday, to have their pictures taken at Knoll's Studio.

Results: Fin???

November 10, 1939

Reserve Friday evening, November 10, for the Great Miami Valley Hay-loft Jamboree entertainers, under the sponsorship of our school, who are coming to the Cedarville Opera House.

The two-hour show, presented by a cast of twenty "Hill Billies," promises an evening of lively entertainment. The admission is ten and twenty-five cents.

Principal Is Honored

On Saturday, October 28, Miss Carrie Rife and Miss Josephine Randall, Principal of Jamestown High School were received into active membership of The Delta Kappa Gamma fraternity — The National Society of Education—at a delightful meeting and luncheon in the Netherland Plaza Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio.

High School Dance

About ninety students attended the high school dance held in the auditorium last Thursday evening. Everyone had a good time.

C. O. T. A.

Members of the faculty were in Dayton last Friday and Saturday for the Central Ohio Teacher's Meeting. Miss Luella Robe was elected secretary for the English departmental meeting for next year.

Music Teacher Honored

Our music supervisor, Mr. Edward Bass, played several violin selections for the Ohio State Mothers' Club at a luncheon in Xenia on Wednesday.

Assembly Speaker

Mr. George Young Hammond of Hollywood, California spoke before the assembly, Wednesday, on the scientific aspect of the liquor question. Mr. Hammond, formerly a special prosecutor in Des Moines, Iowa, is the author of the well-known drama "Prisoner at the Bar" in which he made a personal appearance at the First Methodist Church in Xenia, Wednesday evening.

We are indebted to Dr. D. H. Markle for bringing him to the local school.

Delegates Chosen for Meeting

Marjorie Finney and Wanda Hughes are official delegates to the State F. H. A. meeting in Columbus, Saturday. They will be accompanied by Miss Brown, their advisor. The meeting will include a business meeting and luncheon at the "Y," with a woman who has just returned from Mexico as luncheon speaker.

These girls were chosen as delegates because their home projects of last year were the best out of a group of seventy-three home economics girls.

Vocational Agriculture News

The Young Men's Farming Group held the first meeting of their group Tuesday evening with an attendance of 11.

The Class decided to meet each Monday and Thursday evening at 7:30 sharp until March.

On Monday evening the group will take up a discussion of Livestock and Crop Management problems. On Thursday they will work in the farm shop. The group plans to play basketball after the Class meeting on Thursday evening. Any out-of-school farm boys are welcome to join our class. There will be social activities planned from time to time, also Educational Agricultural sound films.

Monday evening, 17 attended the meeting. Mr. Walter Rogers, herdsman at O. S. S. O. Home assisted in leading a discussion of Dairy Feeding problems. Mr. Rogers, told how the recently discovered drug, sulfamides has cured Mastitis in the state herd.

VO-Ag News—WLW Broadcast

Paul Dobbins, Wallace Bradford and Kent Clemens will represent the Cedarville F. F. A. Chapter in a farm Quiz broadcast over WLW at 12:35 p. m., Saturday, November 11. They compete against New Paris F. F. A. This is "Everybody's Farm Hour."

HEADS W. C. T. U.

Miss Mary Ervin, Xenia, formerly of this place, a graduate of the local school and Cedarville College, has been elected recently as president of the Ohio W. C. T. U., to succeed Mrs. Viola Romans, who has been ill for some time. Miss Ervin was formerly vice president of the organization. She has devoted a number of years to the cause of temperance.

NEW INDUSTRY PASSES OHIO FOR PRESENT

Some months ago owners of a small manufacturing concern in the Chicago area were interested in Cedarville as a location for their plant, having in mind the closed paper mill plant. The company has considered moving to a new location next year when their present lease expired, due to labor trouble at times.

When the Editor of the Herald learned through one of the directors of the company, that such a move was contemplated, we gathered such information as the company might be interested in from county records and with pictures prepared a brochure giving in detail the advantages offered here.

Two of the directors of the company, which is controlled by only five stockholders, a \$100,000 corporation, had visited the local mill some years ago in company with the late George Little, however, no thought of locating here was then contemplated.

The Herald has followed up the lead in the hope of keeping interest in the local plant alive and at one time took up the matter with council that probably some method could be found to give the company free taxes for a few years as an inducement, knowing that many towns and cities could offer more advantage than Cedarville. Legal advice was that Ohio laws would not permit any municipality to give free taxes, such as is done by many states in the south.

On Sept. 28th we received a letter informing us that consideration of Cedarville was impossible, as well as any other town or city in Ohio; in as much as the Bigelow petitions had been filed for a vote this fall. The letter stated that two concerns in Cincinnati, patrons of the Chicago company, would leave the state if the Bigelow constitutional amendments were adopted, one having made partial arrangements to move to Covington, Ky., and the other to Louisville, Ky. From what we can learn the Chicago company will locate in one of the southern states where there is more labor and where taxes are much lower.

Location of the company here would have meant much to the town as it would have brought fifteen families here and the pay roll now numbers 70 people. Up to this time the company had not asked for site, building or the sale of stock, as it has ample cash reserves for its capital.

The following is a copy of the letter from Robert R. Rankin, one of the directors of the company.

Cincinnati, O.
September 27, 1939

Mr. Karl Bull,
Cedarville Herald,
Cedarville, Ohio.

My Dear Friend:—
Having learned what is to take place in Ohio this fall through constitutional amendments that if adopted will greatly increase tax rates, I must inform you that further consideration of your little city as a site for our plant when our lease expires next year is definitely out of the question, as no location in Ohio under such circumstances will be considered.

I know you have gone to some expense and much effort to prepare the brochure giving in detail the information we would need, and you are to be congratulated for your effort.

I have always had a warm spot in my heart for your town as you know I frequently stopped there during the days our late mutual friend was head of The Hagar Straw Board & Paper Co., Mr. George Little.

Business is business and should we move next year, which is probable, we no doubt will look for a southern location, yet we have had no publicity given out as to our intentions, and you have been kind enough to protect us in not using our firm name. You know how towns bid for new industries and what it might mean in the loss of some business in certain localities should we move.

Again let me thank you for your efforts, which I know have been given in the interest of your home community.

Very sincerely yours,
ROBERT R. RANKIN.
Gibson House.

FIRST SNOW ON THE 23TH

The first snow of the season that was noticeable for a few minutes fell in Springfield and Columbus, Saturday, with plenty of places in the northern part of the state. If the old saying of the date representing the number of snows for the winter we are due for 23 snow falls before spring.

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VOTE NO (X)—Against Bigelow Old Age Pension Plan.

VOTE NO (X)—Against Bigelow Plan to Reduce from 100,000 signatures on Initiated Bills to 50,000.

VOTE YES (X)—On Civil Service Referendum to sustain Gov. Bricker on reduction of number of state employees.

FRED ALLEN HAS OPPOSITION IN TOWN HALL TONIGHT

The New Deal fireside chat has now become the "Town Hall Tonight" with the White House stealing Fred Allen's thunder for public attention.

Another one of those in and out of war promises came over the air last Thursday night and what a panning the parents of boys of draft age received at the hands of FDR because they had the nerve to write to their senators and congressmen urging their vote against repeal of the neutrality law so that the administration can ship our boys abroad at the command of the White House on call from abroad. The letter writing must be bothering the Roosevelt followers and especially FDR himself. In words that could not be misunderstood and in a more or less angry tone the parents of this country had to take it on the chin and elsewhere all because they dared write a congressman or senator their war views.

Frank R. Kent, Baltimore Sun correspondent, called the Roosevelt episode "Buncombe" with a question as to who is now writing the White House speeches. Certainly Fred Allen puts on a better show, even though he laughs first at his own jokes. Again, if one had been troubled with constipation a sit through one of the FDR "Town Hall" speeches such as last Thursday night would give the Allen remedy with the theme song, "Without a Word of Warning," genuine competition.

The forum speaker like the speakers of the ages past gave the nation some new definitions from the New Deal dictionary, edited and compiled by Franklin D. Roosevelt. Such as:

A radical is a man with both feet firmly planted—in the air.

A conservative is a man with two perfectly good legs who, however, has never learned to walk.

A reactionary is a somnambulist walking backwards.

A liberal is a man who uses his legs and his hands at the behest of his head.

Of the four classifications where would Wallace, Ickes, Perkins, Lewis, Bridges and the 500 Communist government employees under the New Deal be placed?

If a parent with a spend-thrift son makes his will and places his million dollar estate in the hands of a trust company and only the income to be turned over to the son, and at his death the estate passes to the spend-thrift's children, where would the spend-thrift son be classified?

Was the elder Roosevelt a radical, a conservative, a reactionary or a liberal? What kind of a will did he make for his million dollar estate?

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The "Rev" Herbert Bigelow took in a lot of territory when he made the announcement some weeks ago after filing his petitions that no politician in Ohio would dare oppose his old age pension plan. What the Socialist-Democratic candidate for governor said and what has since happened are two different things for it would be hard to find a prospective candidate in either the Democratic or Republican ranks that is supporting the pension plan, at least openly.

The heads of both political party committees, Republican and Democrat, are urging a vote against the pension plan. Leading Democrats seeing their state committee weakening at one time came to the front, such men as Davey, White, Poulson, Cox and others. Leading Republicans took an adverse stand from the start without apology and not a break in party ranks on that issue.

Bigelow has some organization following. The Communists have endorsed his plan and so have a number of labor unions, particularly CIO followers. The AFL is divided with the majority rated against the plan.

How a voter can go against the judgment of leaders in the Farm Bureau, Grange, manufacturers, bankers, lawyers, educators, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish leaders, all these with many more interests are openly opposing the Bigelow plan. There will be more people outside the pension limitations who cannot qualify than those who can qualify. Tom McCaw, head of the present old age pension system in Ohio is out with a statement that adoption of the Bigelow plan will repeal the present pension law and that there will be no pensions in December if the Bigelow plan is endorsed. Thousands of women now drawing pensions will not be "wage-earners" and entitled to a pension under the Bigelow law.

The Springfield News-Sun and the Cincinnati Times-Star each have adopted a plan similar to what the Herald used some weeks ago to bring home just what it was going to cost home owners. The News-Sun carried pictures of houses in certain squares and gave the increased cost of taxes on each as computed by the county auditor. The Times-Star gave lot numbers and appraisal now with the tax at the present rate of 1 per cent and the new tax of two per cent asked by Bigelow. Where a property owner paid \$25 on his modest home under the one per cent plan the cost with the Bigelow tax would be \$75 a year. The Herald used a similar plan of computing the tax on all property in a certain square showing what the increased cost to all owners in that square would be.

Lawyers are calling the attention of church and college people to the Bigelow amendment which does not provide for any exemption for property used for religious or educational purposes. As far back as the organization of the state our forefathers safeguarded these institutions by making them exempt from any tax burden. Mr. Bigelow wants all such taxed under his single tax plan.

Sentiment has reached the boiling point on the pension issue and as a result of the Bigelow statement at his Springfield meeting when he said if his plan was not adopted this year he would try again next year and make the rate five and one-fourth per cent instead of his suggested two per cent this year. Rather than have old age pensioners drawn into another fight, sentiment is dominant that the legislature make it illegal for any old age pensioner to circulate such petitions or sign same where he or she is to be a beneficiary, under penalty of being forever barred from receiving such a grant in Ohio.

Several thousand school teachers in Ohio at their annual meetings last week-end had it pictured to them by Gov. Bricker and leading educators that the teacher's retirement fund would be wiped out by the Bigelow amendment. Under that plan ordinary school funds would be cast into the Bigelow pension fund to pay pensions if the two per cent rates was not enough along with a state income tax. Municipal, county and township funds would suffer like fate and these employees would be compelled to take what was left after the pension was set aside and no office holder, or public employee, under the Bigelow scheme is regarded as a wage earner.

The Bigelow pension plan has been the main topic in recent weeks in all circles of Ohio society. For the first time in the history of Ohio, every daily paper and the old established weekly paper in the state is opposing the Bigelow scheme for single tax. In addition there are scores of trade papers and house organs joining in on the opposition side. Mr. Bigelow has his own paper and support from certain labor union publications. Not a school, college, church, fraternal or farm paper endorses the pension plan.

The injection of Bigelow, a single taxer as a candidate for governor in the next Democratic primary has developed some hasty action among Democratic leaders. The Herald has the tip that Martin L. Davey, and Charles Sawyer are out of the picture and their forces will get behind Gov. George White, Marietta, as the white-hope to defeat Bigelow in the primary and Gov. Bricker in November 1940. There is a lot of time between now and the next state election for such plans to be upset. Suppose good luck should fall in Bigelow's lap and his pension plan be adopted, then who would be the Democratic nominee? You may have the reason why Democratic leaders like former governor Cox insists that Ohio down the Bigelow pension plan next week.

Mr. Roosevelt thinks it was "sordid" in Cong. Dies, D., Texas, making known a list of 500 Communists that the New Deal has entrenched in places of importance in government departments. No doubt FDR is peeved for exposing his administration, especially by a Texas Democrat, that as head of a committee has done good work pointing out what Russian Reds are doing to and against this country. As long as Roosevelt has Communists in his cabinet his outbursts will fall on deaf ears. The public has a mind of its own and looks with grave suspicion not only upon his acts but his pro-war propaganda in behalf of England and France. To make a long story short the public has lost confidence in his promises for his acts outweigh his cleverness in spreading propaganda from the White House.

The determined effort of the New Dealers to repeal the neutrality act so that the administration can make good a promise to King George to provide both men and money in the war on Germany, brings out who the lobbyists are in Washington pushing the legislation. With White House backing the lobbyists represent munition and poison gas manufacturers and makers of airplanes. As soon as the repeal act is passed there are 700 planes in American ports ready for shipment to England. The militia in every state has orders to begin twice a week drilling and yet FDR thinks the people are fool enough to trust him on his promise of "staying out of the war." At least Sen. Donahy, D., Ohio, voted against neutrality repeal. He must have had a good reason.

RIKES' ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL IN PROGRESS

A number of interesting attractions are now being planned by Rike's in Dayton as a feature of their Annual Fall Festival now in progress. The public is invited to enjoy these programs being held in Rike's new auditorium. Included in these interesting attractions are book reviews, free movies for boys, and Rike's All-Star Dance Revue. There is no charge for admission.

On Thursday, November 2, at 2:30 o'clock, Professor J. D. Kingsley of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, will give a review of the book "Days of Our Years" by Van Passen.

Every Saturday morning at 10 and 11 o'clock, Rike's holds a showing of free movies for boys. Boys throughout the Miami Valley are invited to these shows. Free tickets are available in Rike's Boys' Department on the second floor. A feature of the program is the serial "The Phantom Empire" with Gene Autry the singing cowboy. Comedies and animated cartoons are included on this program so popular with boys.

On Saturday afternoon, November 4, Rike's will hold their second All-Star Dance Revue at 2:30 in the auditorium. Star pupils of Dayton dancing schools will be presented in this revue. An entirely different program of the All-Star Dance Revue will be presented on Saturday, November 11.

Rike's Great Fall Festival Sale, which is now on, and runs through Saturday, November 11, is attracting patrons from throughout this vicinity and they are cordially invited to attend these various free attractions in the auditorium on the eighth floor.

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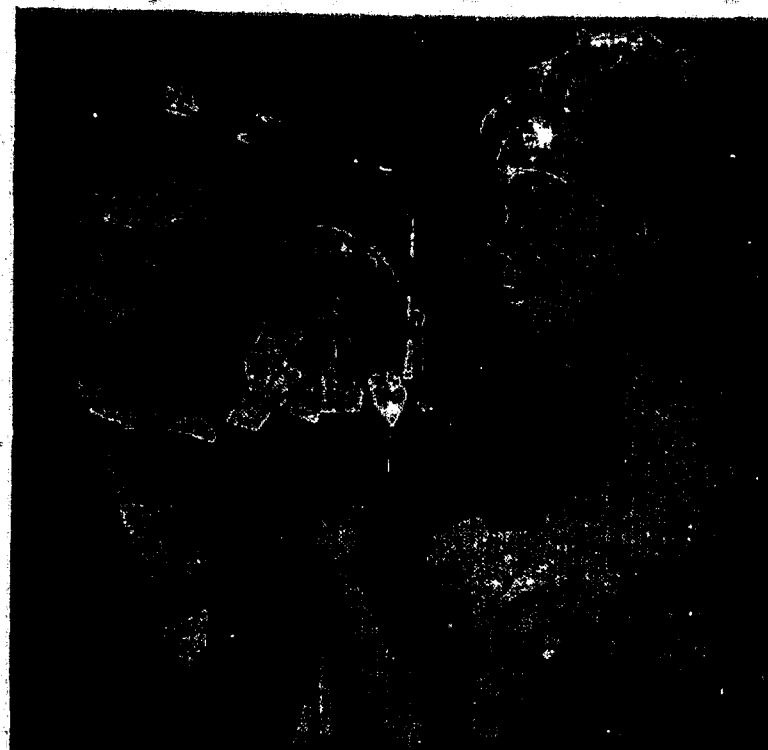
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Notice is hereby given that a proposition to levy a tax for the purpose of paying current expenses of the Cedarville Township Rural School District, Greene County, Ohio, for and during a period of five (5) years including the current year of 1939, at a rate not to exceed (8) three mills, in addition to the taxes levied within the ten mill limitation authorized by law, will be submitted to the electors of said school district at the election to be held on

Tuesday, November 7th, 1939 at the usual polling places in said school district, between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Eastern Standard Time.

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Local and Personal

Don't forget the chicken dinner at the Presbyterian church, on Election evening, November 7th.

Mr. Elmer Jurkat underwent a minor operation last Saturday at the Esby Hospital in Xenia.

Apples for Sale—Nice lot of dropped Golden Delicious and Stayman Winesaps at Nagley's Orchard, 50c a bushel while they last.

The C. L. Finney farm of 124 acres was sold last Saturday by Attorney J. A. Finney, executor of the estate, to Pearl Sexton, New Jasper, for \$61.75 an acre.

Mr. and Mrs. George Copeland, of near Cedarville, entertained the Blue Ribbon Class of the United Brethren Church at their home Friday evening. A business meeting was conducted, followed by a social hour when refreshments, with Hallowe'en appointments, were served.

A message was received from the Board of Foreign Missions in Philadelphia, Wednesday, p. m., that the "Excelsior," the boat on which Mrs. Margaret J. Work sailed for Egypt on October 14th, had arrived at Alexandria, Egypt on Tuesday, October 31st, only one day behind the regular schedule.

Twenty-one members and five guests of the Golden Rule Class of the M. E. Church, attended the October class party in the church parlors, Thursday evening October 26th. Mrs. C. E. Masters, president, presided, and Mrs. Aden Barlow conducted devotional service. She opened the meeting with song, "In the Garden." Her topic for devotion was "Love Never Fails." After reading I Cor., 13 chapter, she read a poem entitled, "The Three Lessons." Devotions closed with prayer followed with a solo, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer," by Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Mrs. Clayton McMillan have been having for their guests Dr. T. H. MacKenzie of Flushing, N. Y., and Miss Clara McMillan of Long Beach, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan and guests visited last week in Akron, O., with Dr. Charles Baskin and family.

Mrs. Carrie Townsend entertained the Research Club, Thursday afternoon along with a number of invited guests. Those on the program were Mrs. R. A. Jamieson, who gave a book review, and a digest of new books by Mrs. Frank Bird. The musical program was vocal numbers by Mrs. Robert Jacobs, piano selections by Mrs. David H. Markel, and vocal selections by the College quartette. Following the program delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Turnbull are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lois, to Mr. Paul Ferguson, of Spring Valley, which took place in Vanceburg, Ky., Saturday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Godby in the Methodist Church, parsonage. The attendants were Miss Helen Marshall and Mr. Thomas Houston, of Spring Valley. The couple will reside with the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ferguson near Spring Valley. The bride is a graduate of Ross Twp. High school and the groom from Spring Valley high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turnbull, entertained a number of local people at their home Tuesday evening, the affair being in keeping with Hallowe'en. A splendid dinner was served after which games were enjoyed during the evening. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Creswell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dobbins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamman, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDorman, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conner, Mrs. Anell Wright, Mrs. Walter Purdon and Mrs. Burton Turner.

CHURCH NOTES

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
Sabbath School, 10:00 a. m. Supt. Emile Finney.

Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Theme: "Glory to God in the Church." Y. P. C. U., 6:30 p. m. Subject: "How Shall We Work to End War?"

Leader, R. A. Jamieson.

Union Service, 7:30 p. m., in the Presbyterian Church. College Men's Bible Reading Contest.

Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Fall of the Walls. Presbyterian of the Young People's Christian Union will be held Monday, November 6th, in the First United Presbyterian Church of Springfield, at 6:30 p. m. Those who have not yet reported to Emile Finney, please do so at once. Cars will leave here at 6 p. m. Monday. It is hoped that every member of our society can go, as there is a fine program arranged, to be preceded by a good dinner.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
David H. Markel, Minister

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Armistice Sunday Service. A sermon theme: "Shall We Likewise Perish?"

Youth Forum, 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m. College Bible Reading Contest.

Thursday, November 9—8:15 p. m. Queen Esther Banquet at Washington Court House.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Raymond Strickland, Pastor

Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.

Services, Preaching, 3:00 p. m.

Mid-week Meeting, each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

SUNNYSIDE CLUB
ENTERTAINED FRIDAY EVE.

Mrs. Amos Frame, vice president of the Sunnyside Club, was named president to fill the unexpired term of the late Mrs. William Marshall at a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown, of Cedarville, Friday evening. Mrs. Harley Davis was elected vice president.

Bridge was enjoyed by the guests and refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Preston, of Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Stormont, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards, Mrs. Esther Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Aden Barlow, Mr. William Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

A committee composed of Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Preston and Mr. Campbell was named to arrange for the club's annual Christmas party December 6.

MISS RUTH BURNS
BRIDE OF D. S. WICKERHAM

Announcement was made Friday of the marriage of Miss Ruth Burns, and Mr. Donald S. Wickerham, of Harrisburg, Pa., which took place in Dayton, August 19. The ceremony was quietly solemnized at the home of Rev. LeRoy Smelker, pastor of a Dayton United Brethren church, who officiated at the service.

Mrs. Wickerham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burns, of Cedarville and graduate of Cedarville College.

Mr. Wickerham, son of Mr. D. C. Wickerham, of Bellefontaine, was graduated from Cedarville College, Ohio State University and the Research University, Washington, D. C. He is a member of Kappa Delta Phi and Phi Delta Kappa Fraternities and is associated with the Bobbs-Merrill Publishing Co., in Indianapolis.

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Plain	9.50 down

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COLLEGE NEWS

Rev. Walter S. Kilpatrick, '34, of Delaware, Ohio, visited the College last Thursday. Rev. Kilpatrick has recently returned from Europe where he has spent the past year and a half in study and travel.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday were eventful days for the various classes as they attempted to play six-man football. These games were part of the intramural games in progress at the College. On Monday, the Sophomores won over the Freshmen 14 to 6; Tuesday the Seniors won over the Juniors 6 to 0; and Wednesday the Seniors won first place by defeating the Sophomores 13 to 6. Last evening the Juniors and Freshmen played for third place in the series.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Dramatic club was held Tuesday evening. Members were treated to a one-act play entitled "For the Love of Kitty" after which a demonstration of certain "do's" and "don'ts" of acting was given.

We wish to express our thanks to the Public School for giving to us the opportunity of hearing the address of Mr. George Hammond of Hollywood, California, Wednesday morning. Mr. Hammond represents the Methodist Board of Temperance. His address contained much information which was presented in a pleasing style.

Cedarville College Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., will be represented at the Conference of these groups held at Oberlin this week-end by Pauline Ferguson, Helen Chitty, Birgitte Gosard, Neil Hartman and Miss Basore.

The Men's Bible Memory Contest will be held Sabbath evening at the First Presbyterian Church. This year instead of reading the chosen Scriptures as has heretofore been the custom, contestants will be required to give them from memory. The contestants will be—Willard Bennington, Henry Foster, Ted James, Royden Johnson, Neil Hartman, Justin Northup and Montgomery West.

The College wishes to express its best wishes to Louis Cosler, '39, and Robert Wolf, Xenia, who were married in Mayville, Ky., Oct. 27th; Ruth Burns, '28, and Donald Wickerham, '24, married in Dayton on August the Sophomores won over the Freshmen 14 to 6; they are making their home at Pursglove, W. Va.

The State Bureau of Biological Survey reports that there are 2,334 deer in Ohio; also 12 black bears and 4 buffalo. They are all on state or private preserves.

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YOUNG REPUBLICAN LEADER URGES DEFEAT BIGELOW PLAN

Eugene Drake, Yellow Springs,

head of the Young Republican Club in this county, urges all young Republicans to study the Bigelow proposals and thus help defeat the fantastic scheme. The organization is not against pensions for the aged but in as much as thousands or present pensioners will not be eligible repeats the present Ohio plan, it under the Bigelow plan, and this plan should be defeated next Tuesday.

As to lowering the requirements for initiating laws under the second Bigelow proposal, it would only open the doors wider to admit more cases of "crack-pot" legislation.

Mrs. Raymond Williamson, former vice president, was elected president of the Xenia and Greene County Ohio State University Mothers' Association at a luncheon meeting at Geyer's, Xenia, Wednesday afternoon, succeeding Mrs. Leo Anderson. Mrs. Buck, Xenia was named vice president and Mrs. Karl Bloom was elected secretary-treasurer. Sixteen women attended the luncheon and enjoyed a musical program by Mr. Edward Baas, violin, Cedarville, and vocal selection by Mrs. W. J. Cherry, Xenia. Miss Elizabeth Anderson was accompanist for Mr. Baas, and Miss Marjorie Street for Mrs. Cherry. Mrs. Bruce Baughman, Osborn, state president attended the luncheon.

Messrs. Everett Francis, Hal Stump, William Berry, William Suter, Carleton Riddle, Ralph Foster, James Zeckman and Harold Grubbaugh, students at Bowling Green University, Bowling Green, O., spent the week-end as guests of Mr. Lawrence Williamson at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williamson, of near Cedarville. The group attended the Bowling Green-Wittenberg football game at Springfield, Saturday afternoon and following the game

were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. Robert Preston, of Cincinnati, who also attends Bowling Green University.

APPROVE APPRAISAL
Prior to the sale of real estate, necessary to pay legacies under the will of Sarah B. Hagar, late of Xenia, a new appraisal of the property by O. L. Pidgeon, Edwin Galloway and C. E. Fisher has been approved by the court.

The Perkins Observatory, near Delaware, O., has the third largest telescope in the United States and the fifth largest in the world.

LEGAL NOTICE

Irene May Guenther, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on October 13, 1935, Torrence O. Guenther filed his certain action against her for divorce on the grounds of wilful absence, before the Court of Common Pleas, Greene County, Ohio, in Case No. 22082. That said cause will come on for hearing on or after December 2, 1935.

MARCUS SHOUP,
(10-20-6-11-24) Attorney for Plaintiff

NO HUNTING NOTICE

No hunting with dog or gun or trespassing will be permitted on the following farms:
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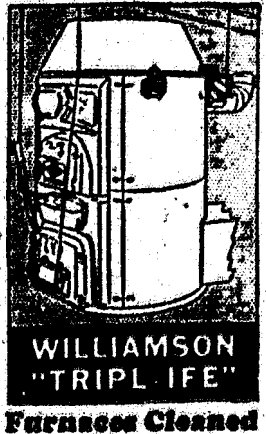
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"THE RAINS COME"
News—Robert Benchley

Wednesday and Thursday, November 8-9
BOB BURNS in
"OUR LEADING CITIZEN"
Betty Boop Cartoon—News

THEATRE

RIKE'S Fall Festival SALE

Thrifty shoppers throughout the Miami Valley are going to Dayton for Rike's Great Annual Fall Festival Sale. Dependable Rike-Kumler quality merchandise for fall and winter is offered at prices that will save you many dollars. You'll find men's, women's and children's wear, as well as furniture, appliances and other home needs, priced at once-a-year Fall Festival Sale Savings.

Better plan a shopping trip to Rike's this week while stocks are complete.

SALE ENDS SATURDAY, NOV. 11

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Bigelow Amendments Explained

So many requests for information about the Bigelow amendments have come to us that we have had the following explanation of the proposals prepared for our readers.

THERE ARE TWO AMENDMENTS

There are two Bigelow amendments to the constitution proposed at this election.

They will appear in second and third place on the ballot. The amendments provide:

FIRST: An old-age subsidy system which would operate as a first mortgage on every tax dollar now collected by the state.

SECOND: A scheme which would corrupt the initiative process into a device by which groups may vote themselves more subsidies at the expense of others in the easiest possible way.

The immediate effect of the first amendment is economic.

It soaks everyone.

The long range effect of the second amendment is both economic and political.

It makes it easier to soak everybody.

THE FIRST AMENDMENT

The first Bigelow amendment proposed for the constitution of Ohio provides:

A GUARANTEED INCOME of \$50 a month for single persons and \$80 a month for married couples who have passed 60 years of age, if retired from gainful occupation as wage earners.

It is proposed to get the money to take care of the 680,000 old persons in Ohio who could qualify by:

1. A 2 per cent tax in addition to all general revenue levies on land valued at the rate of \$20,000 an acre and up.

2. An income tax equal to one-fourth of the individual or corporate income tax paid to the federal government in the preceding year.

In one piece of literature, Mr. Bigelow says this scheme would raise \$50,000,000.

In another he says it would raise \$100,000,000.

A trifling difference of \$50,000,000 means little to those who propose schemes to spend other people's money.

HOW MANY COULD QUALIFY FOR SUBSIDIES?

There are 795,000 old folk in Ohio who could qualify by reason of age.

Of this number 27,500 aliens would be disqualified.

Another 72,441 are gainfully employed at sums much greater than the proposed subsidies.

This leaves 695,000 who would qualify for payment.

AN OFFICIAL VIEW OF COST

William S. Eyratt, tax commissioner of the Ohio Department of Taxation has made a study of the cost of the proposed Bigelow amendments and the revenue possibilities of the taxes set up.

The figures follow:

Cost for the first year: \$310,000,000

Revenue from the land tax if land includes buildings: 100,000,000

Revenue from the land tax if it is held to mean unimproved land: 10,000,000

Revenue from income tax computed on basis of 1937 returns: 40,000,000

Any way the revenue is computed there will be a staggering shortage in the subsidy fund which must be raised by new taxes or stoppage of state services. The shortage would be:

If land means land-and-buildings: \$170,000,000

If it means unimproved land: 260,000,000

HOW THE DEFICIT WOULD BE RAISED

The shortage under the first Bigelow amendment would range between 170 and 260 million dollars a year.

This would be raised in two ways:

1. Elimination of present subsidies to county, municipal and township governments.

2. Seizure of funds allotted to schools, welfare and relief agencies.

3. By a literal plague of new taxes.

THE PRESENT OLD AGE PENSION SYSTEM

The present old age pension law in Ohio applies to persons over 65 years old. The federal government shares the cost on a basis of need.

Under the provisions of the present law 121,000 old folk get benefits.

The average September payment was \$22.65.

Of this the state paid half.

The system now costs \$2 million dollars a year which cost is divided equally between the state and federal government.

THE QUESTION OF FEDERAL PARTICIPATION

The new federal Social Security Act would prohibit the federal government making any contributions to the state for old age pension purposes. This is due to a provision requiring that every state pay pensions on the basis of "need," a principle not contained in the proposed Bigelow plan under either interpretation.

THE QUESTION OF LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS

An interesting but complicating question has been raised about the meaning of the word "land" in the tax law.

A recent statement from the office of the attorney general took the view that "land" as used in the first Bigelow amendment would include improvements.

A long line of Supreme Court decisions support that view.

Definitions in all standard legal and popular dictionaries include improvements within the meaning of land.

Mr. Bigelow, long a single taxer, naturally is indignant about that opinion. The people of Ohio are not concerned with what Mr. Bigelow thought when he wrote his amendment.

They are concerned with the effect.

If the courts supported this view that land includes improvements the tax would fall on virtually every home owner in metropolitan areas of Ohio.

Again no one knows just what the amendment may mean.

It is ambiguous.

AMBIGUITIES LEAD TO UNFAIRNESS

Among other ambiguities in the proposed first amendment is one that might lead to a great deal of unfairness.

The amendment proposed says: "retirees shall be paid to all those who are retired from gainful occupation as wage earners."

Farmers, small store owners, housewives and professional people have not been wage earners.

Would the courts exclude them from benefits?

Who knows?

The language seems to exclude them.

THE SECOND AMENDMENT

The second Bigelow amendment proposes to let the bare down to initiated amendments and laws. Under the proposed plan one big city easily could provide enough signatures to submit either an amendment or a law to the people.

The plan is this:

FIRST: to reduce the requirements for an AMENDMENT to a flat 100,000 signatures obtained at large.

SECOND: to reduce the requirements of a LAW to a flat 50,000 signatures obtained at large.

At large means simply that the signatures may be obtained anywhere in the state.

The present requirements are, for:

AMENDMENT: requires 10 per cent of the voters with signatures from at least 50 per cent of the counties with not less than 5 per cent from any county canvassed.

LAW: requires 5 per cent of the voters in the state collected from at least 10 per cent of the counties with not less than 3 per cent from any county canvassed.

THE EXPERIENCE OF CALIFORNIA

California has an initiative requirement similar to the one proposed in the second Bigelow amendment.

This fact is responsible for California's reputation for freak legislation.

In California the ease with which an amendment or law may be submitted virtually has wrecked the initiative process.

The people do not like it.

This is proved by the fact that they become so disgusted with the number of proposals they must read in the voting booth (the average is from 21 to 35 proposals an election) that they simply do not vote on them.

Many proposals are voted on by less than 5 per cent of those who go to the polls.

TOWNSEND ON THE BIGELOW PLAN

Dr. Francis E. Townsend, founder of the Townsend plan, was in Ohio the week end of October 8. Among other things he said to reporters from the three Columbus newspapers:

"The Bigelow plan is like the 'Ham and Eggs' plan in California. It's utterly unworkable if we're going to try to maintain the capitalist system."

"The job the Bigelow people want to do is entirely too big a task for any one state to undertake. It penalizes the state that steps out ahead."

"We aren't ready to scrap the capitalist system yet."

"These schemes like the Bigelow plan in Ohio will doom business as we know it today and I don't see how we can live without business. Already the ham and eggs in California have made state funds shaky and state warrants cannot be sold at all. Lord knows what would happen if it was voted into effect—half the business would fold up at once."

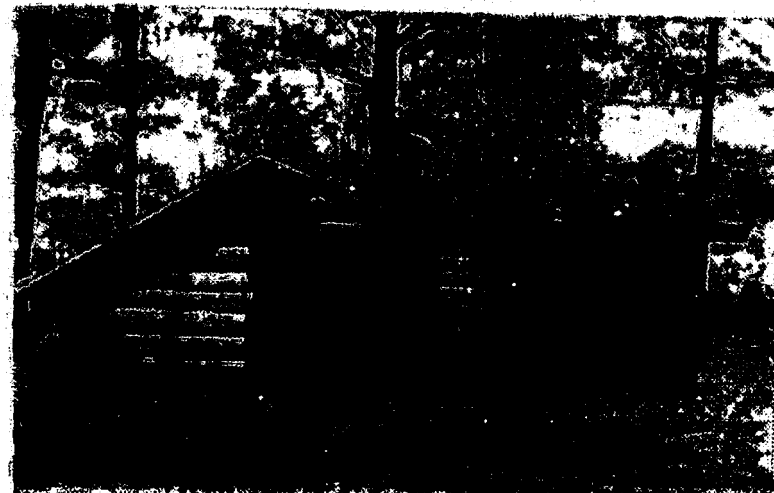
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CAMPAIGN TO HELP ORGANIZATION



Citizens of Xenia and Greene County will have an opportunity next week to perform a "good deed" that will encourage the Boy Scout movement.

Over a three-day period, November 7, 8 and 9, a sustaining membership campaign will be conducted as part of a area-wide, six-county project.

To maintain and widen the scope of the Boy Scout program in the Simon Kenton District, citizens will be invited to become contributing members of the Boy Scouts of America.

While no specific value has been placed upon such memberships, announcement was made Tuesday that contributions of \$1 or more will entitle donors to membership cards.

Lesser amounts will be acceptable, however.

The project will be launched by a group of volunteer Scouts workers at a breakfast meeting at 7:15 o'clock next Tuesday morning in Geyer's after which prospects in all parts of the county will be contacted in quest of memberships.

D. C. Anderson, Xenia, has accepted general chairmanship of the campaign and Jay Burnett, Xenia, is the district finance chairman.

At present, there are twelve registered Scout troops, with an enrollment of nearly 300 boys of more than 12 years of age, in the Simon Kenton district in this county.

A group of interested men from Cedarville and Clifton will handle the details of the campaign in these communities.

Money derived from the memberships is used exclusively for administration of the Scout program within the six counties has been asked to procure its proportionate share of memberships.

Citizens in which Boy Scout memberships are being sought are those using the facilities of Camp Hugh Taylor Birch, near Yellow Springs. The campsite of twenty-five acres and twenty-three buildings has an appraised value of \$25,000 and is located in Greene County.

Greene, Logan, Champaign, Clark, Clinton and Highland County, forming the Tecumseh Area council, Boy Scouts of America, are cooperating in the membership campaign.

Campaigns similar to that in prospect locally have already been completed by Clark, Champaign and Clinton Counties.

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140 lbs. down	6.15 down	Best fat cows	4.50 to 5.70	Feeding pigs were taken up at 7.50
Feeding pigs	7.50 down	Medium cows	4.00 to 4.50	down, and fat sows from 5.50 to 6.15.
Fat sows	5.50 to 6.15	Thin cows	3.30 to 3.95	Lambs were 25 cents lower than a
Stags	4.75 down	Best bulls	6.00 to 6.65	week ago, with a good supply of fat
SHEEP & LAMBS—505 head.		Other bulls	5.95 down	ows and wether lambs offered. These
Top fat lambs	9.00	Frish cows	\$54.00 down	topped at 9.00, while seconds were
Seconds	8.25	VEAL CALVES—147 head.		marked at 8.25, and mediums at 7.50.
Medium	7.50	Top weaners	11.75	Fat buck lambs were discounted 75
Feeder lambs	4.20 to 6.75	Good and choice	10.80 to 11.75	cents per hundred. Feeder lambs
Fat buck lambs	7.00 to 8.25	Medium	8.90 to 10.80	ranged in price from 4.20 to 6.75.
Butcher ewes	1.90 to 2.95	Culls	7.10	Butcher ewes were bid up to 2.95,
Breeding ewes	6.25 down			and yearling wethers down from 5.00.
Yearling wethers	4.25 to 5.00			
CATTLE—161 head.				
Common steers	6.80			
Fair heifers	6.00 to 6.85			
Good heifers	7.50 to 8.20			
Other heifers	5.50 down			

Receipts of live stock at this market totaled 2000 head for the day. Hogs topped at 6.70 for weights in the spread of 200 to 224 lbs., and for some of the offerings up to 249 lb. averages, 150 lb. averages cashed at 6.35, and lighter weights 6.15 down.

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WARNING TO VOTERS:

READ THESE TWO BIGELOW AMENDMENTS NOW so you can be sure to identify them when you vote next Tuesday. You'll notice that the name "Bigelow" does not appear on the ballot. Vote AGAINST these amendments by marking X and nothing else before the word "NO".

The Two BIGELOW Amendments Will

Impose crushing new taxes on the working man and farmer . . on every family in Ohio

Skyrocket living costs

Raid school funds, close schools

Increase Unemployment

Abolish relief

Stop Welfare Work

Wipe out Retirement and Workmen's Compensation Funds

Ruin local governments . . bankrupt Ohio

Destroy representative government

Overthrow majority rule

Hog-tie the Legislature

Pigeon-hole the Constitution

Make the ballot box useless

These two BIGELOW AMENDMENTS are the most costly and destructive proposals in Ohio's history. Vote AGAINST them on November 7. Clip this sample ballot and take it to the polls.

THE OHIO EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO

(Proposed by Initiative Petition)

USE X ONLY IN MARKING BALLOT

An amendment to the constitution of the State of Ohio proposing the adoption of a new section to be known as Section 13 of Article XII.

The amendment proposes to provide pensions to persons who are not under conviction of crime, who are sixty years of age or over, retired from gainful occupation as wage earners, citizens of the State of Ohio or those who may become citizens after their adoption, and who reside in the State for ten years or less time should the legislature by law so provide. Such payments shall be derived from a special tax of two percent on certain lands, and such revenue used before revenue from other sources are used and from revenue derived from a state income tax automatically enforceable. While the amendment is declared to be effective without enabling legislation, laws not inconsistent with its provisions, may be passed in furtherance of the purpose, and it is provided that such laws may be passed either by the legislature or by direct vote of the people with the powers of the initiative and referendum. All provisions of law or constitution conflicting with the amendment are to be construed as amended or superseded with respect to such conflict.

YES

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